

Dr. Joshua Babcock House
Westerly
Washington County
Rhode Island

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DR. (JOSHUA) BABCOCK HOUSE
Westerly, Washington County, Rhode Island

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Date of erection: c. 1750

Builder-owner: Dr. Joshua Babcock

Condition: Good

Description:

Frame; two stories; gambrel roof; center chimney. Front five bays, all windows nine-over-nine lights, center door. This is now projected on a vestibule but was once flat against the house. The doorway is notable for its Corinthian pilasters and broken serpentine pediment.

Additional data:

Babcock was a distinguished citizen and major-general in the militia.

Reference:

Downing, Antoinette F., Early Homes of Rhode Island, Garrett and Massie. 1937

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